

Claim #170 Robert Grayson

Claim No. 170.

Under article II. Treaty of 14th June 1866.
with Creek Indians,

The undersigned, Robert Grayson, aged 43, a Free man of Color, of the Creek Nation, being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says: Whilst living on his place, near the mouth of Little River, in the Creek Nation, and sometime in July 1862, the Rebel Indians, under Cooper appeared in the neighborhood of his home, and he was to fly therefrom: that he took his family with him and went with other refugees to Kansas, where he remained during the war, and then returned to the Nation. Further: at the time of his flight he owned and possessed and necessarily abandoned and lost all the property hereinafter stated, and never afterwards recovered the same, or any part thereof:

So says:

7	Seven Horses,	valued at \$50 each	\$ 350.00
15	Fifteen Cattle	" " \$15 "	225.00
1	One Wagon	" " \$100.	100.00
60	Sixty Hogs,	" " \$5. each	300.00
300	Three hundred bushels Corn	" \$1. bushel	300.00
	House and Kitchen Furniture &c		50.00
	Farming Implements, Harness &c		25.00
	Making a total value of		\$ 1,350.00.
	thirteen hundred and fifty dollars.		

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Further this deponent saith not. ^{his}
Robert Grayson. ^x
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency Ok. this 13th of November A.D. 1869. ^{mm}

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W.H. Olt by Asst Sup Ind Affs
Southern Suplcy.

The undersigned, Monday Durant, and
William Durant, Free men of Color, of the Creek
Nation, being jointly sworn and examined, depose
and say: They are not interested in the claim of the
above Robert Grayson in any pecuniary manner
whatever: that they have heard the foregoing Affidavit
read to them, and to the best of their knowledge and
belief, the same is true and correct: that they left the
Nation a short time before the claimant did, and
know that he owned all the property named by him,
and that when they met in Kansas, he had no property
whatever, having lost the whole by abandonment as
stated. Further these deponents do not say.

Monday Durant, ^{his}
William Durant, ^{his}
^x
mark

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Award

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. - Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found the values of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows: -

Horses, -	\$15.00 each.
Cattle,	5.00 ..
Hogs, -	2.00 ..
Corn, per bushel,	.50 ..

and for the following, one-half the claimed value:

Wagon,	\$50.00
House & Kitchen furniture &c	25.00
Farming Implements, Harness &c	12.50

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Robert Grayson, Five hundred and thirty seven dollars, fifty cents.

\$537 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

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